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Dear GLOBE Community Member,

The Indian Environmental Society (GLOBE-India), in conjunction with GLOBE Program Office (GPO), is pleased to invite GLOBE students, teachers, partners and scientists to participate in the **GLOBE Learning Expedition on 4-8 August 2014. Partners are also invited to attend the 18th GLOBE Annual Partner Meeting held in conjunction with the GLE, on 3 August. Both events will take place at the Hotel Mapple Emerald in New Delhi, India.**

During the 2014 GLOBE Learning Expedition, GLOBE students will present their scientific research to an international audience of students, educators and scientists, as well as other members of the GLOBE community. Their research will be discussed and reviewed. They will also participate in field studies and cultural activities in one of the world's most amazing cities. We encourage all GLOBE students to prepare in earnest for this exceptional opportunity.

The GLOBE Annual Partner Meeting will take place prior to the opening of the GLE. Partners will learn about GLOBE's latest programmatic and regional developments, and engage in open dialogue on a wide variety of relevant topics. Partner interactions at Annual Meetings inevitably lead to ideas for collaborative projects, one of the most important and exciting aspects of the GLOBE experience. After the meeting, Partners will remain as full participants in the GLE, where they will be able to continue their interactions with scientists, educators and students from around the world.

We ask that you share this invitation with local scientists, representatives of your governments, funding agencies and organizations, and others who would be interested in attending the GLE. We welcome anyone interested in learning more about The GLOBE Program to take part. There is no better place to experience the scientific and educational potential and influence of the worldwide GLOBE Community.

Details on registration, submitting student presentations and travel to India will be available soon on the GLE <u>webpage</u> (http://www.globe.gov/events/globe-learning-expeditions/overview/gle-2014-new-delhi-india). Please note that participants are responsible for all costs associated with travel and participation in these events. Participants are responsible for obtaining their own travel documents, and are encouraged to clarify passport and/or visa requirements prior to making airline reservations.









Participants are also encouraged to consult with their local medical authorities concerning recommended inoculations for travel to the region far in advance of attending the meeting.

We look forward to your participation at the 2014 GLOBE Learning Expedition and the 18th GLOBE Annual Partner Meeting.

Sincerely,

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